



Items Needed:	Scripture- Revelation 18 "The Fall of Babylon"
<p>*Bible</p>	<p><b>River Rafting thru Revelation Bible Time!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Watch: Revelation 18 Video</b></li> <li>● <b>Read: Revelation 18</b></li> <li>● <b>Discuss:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In verse 1 an angel declares that Babylon is fallen. What are some things you can remember that describe Babylon and what Babylon is?</li> <li>2. Look at verse 4, who does God call to come out of Babylon and why does He call them to come out of Babylon? Is it possible to live in the world but not be of the world? Check out what Jesus had to say about that in John 17:13-19 when He was praying to our Heavenly Father.</li> <li>3. Babylon was an ancient city and might also be the headquarters of the Beast (Anti-Christ) in the future. Babylon is also a symbol of the commercial and political world system deceiving people to love material things, power and pleasure more than loving God. Discuss with each other some of the things in the world that take our attention away from God. What does John say about not loving the things in the world? See 1 John 2:15-17.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p>*2 suitcases, 2 piles of clothes                      *Construction paper, stickers, markers                      *Toy item to hide (or special treasure), paper</p>	<p><b>Upstream Fun Activities-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>"Come Out Of!" Suitcase Packing Relay-</b> God told His people to come out of Babylon before their judgement, so we're going to have a suitcase packing relay race! Split the family into two teams. Set out two empty suitcases on one side of the room and a pile of clothes on the other. Have the teams line up at the pile of clothes. On "Go" the first one in line takes a clothing item and runs to the suitcase, puts it in and runs back to the line. Next person in line goes. First team to finish packing their suitcase wins! Share with the kids that to "Come Out Of" also can mean to be set apart for God, to leave the worldly system of Babylon. May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus!</li> <li>● <b>Heavenly Treasures Craft-</b> Treasures of this world will one day pass away but Heavenly treasures will last forever! Give everyone in your family a piece of construction paper. Draw an outline of a treasure chest on the paper. Next draw pictures in the chest of Heavenly treasures that can be stored for us in Heaven! Some examples: Prayer (Picture of praying hands), Bible, Serving God, Sharing about Jesus and worshiping God. Decorate the treasure chest with stickers.</li> <li>● <b>Have a Treasure Hunt!</b>- Hide a special treasure in the room. Draw a treasure map on a piece of paper. Have the kids look on the map to find the treasure! Keep playing until every kid has found the treasure.</li> </ul>